

# TORRANCE THEATRE

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PROGRAM  
Sept. 30 to Oct. 8, Inc. Two Shows Every Night  
At 6:30 and 8:30  
Matinee Saturday, 2:30. Sunday continuous 2:30 till 10:30

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, SEPT. 30-OCT. 1

## Lon Chaney

In a new 1926 edition  
"THE PENALTY"  
You'll follow the career of Blizzard, legless king of San Francisco's underworld, with breathless interest  
Comedy, "Hotey Totsy"

SATURDAY, OCT. 2

## "Yellow Fingers"

Featuring Olive Borden and Ralph Ince  
When called him a brute, but, in her eyes, he was the perfect man  
Comedy, "The Feud"

SUNDAY AND MONDAY, OCT. 3-4

## Buster Keaton

His Greatest Comedy Knockout  
"BATTLING BUTLER"  
Also  
"The Vision"

Everybody is talking about "The Vision." And everybody is saying it is the greatest short picture ever made.  
News  
Matinee Only—"Fighting With Buffalo Bill"—Episode 2

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, OCT. 5-6

## "OLD LOVES AND NEW"

Featuring  
**LEWIS STONE**  
BARBARA BEDFORD TULLY MARSHALL  
Lewis Stone in the finest, fastest moving role he ever had. He'll sweep you off your feet. With Barbara Bedford, Tully Marshall and Katherine MacDonald in support!

## "THE SAVAGE"

Featuring  
**Ben Lyon and May McAvoy**  
THE CAVEMAN—takes what he wants—keeps what he gets—and does she love him?—I'll say she does!

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, OCT. 7-8

## MILTON SILLS

in  
"PUPPETS"  
When a man steals a woman's love—someone must pay!  
With  
GERTRUDE OLMSTED  
Comedy—"Wandering Papas"

### STYLISH SPORTS

—By Voorhees



### Double Headers Feature Bill at Torrance House

Buster Keaton's Latest, a Pugilistic Comedy to Show Two Days

Two double bills await patrons of the Torrance Theatre next Sunday and Monday, and Tuesday and Wednesday. Sunday and Monday Buster Keaton will be seen in his pugilistic picture, "Batling Butler." The other feature of this double bill will be a color film comedy, "The Vision." On Tuesday and Wednesday Ben Lyon and May McAvoy will be starred in "The Savage," augmented by "Old Loves and New," starring Lewis Stone.

A cast of unusual excellence is one of the striking features of "The Penalty," coming for Thursday and Friday to the Torrance Theatre. Lon Chaney, whose character work on the screen has lifted him to stardom, plays the chief role, that of a crippled underworld gangster chief. Charles Clary has the part of the doctor who, as a young boy, needlessly crippled the gangster, then a boy, by amputating his legs when he is run over. Claire Adams, popular and pretty playmate of leading woman's parts, appears as the doctor's daughter, and Kenneth Harlan has also a prominent role. Others in the cast include Ethel Grey Terry, Wilson Hummel, and James Mason.

All of the vibrant romance and intriguing mystery of the tropics have been injected into "Yellow Fingers," a Fox Film stirring dramatic photoplay which is to be the feature attraction at the Torrance Theatre Saturday.

Based on Gene Wright's widely read novel, prepared for the screen by Eye Unsell, and directed by Emmett Flynn, with a cast of stellar players including Olive Borden, Ralph Ince, Claire Adams, Edward Piel, Armand Kalis and Otto Matison, "Yellow Fingers" developed into one of the most interesting film stories of the year. Picturesque Catalina Island served as the locations where the exterior sequences were filmed. At Catalina a complete Malay village was constructed, and studio mechanics and technical directors enjoyed several weeks' sojourning at the world-famous resort while this set was being erected.

In bringing the successful play, "Batling Butler," to the screen, Buster Keaton enlisted the services of several New York and Hollywood comedy constructionists, or "gag" men. This staff, signed to a long-term contract, is said to be the highest paid corps of comedy idea men ever assembled on one motion picture lot. They include Paul Gerard Smith, New York playwright, a farceur and Broadway wit, who wrote the book and lyrics of "Keep Kool"; Albert Boasberg, a highly successful writer of sketches for vaudeville theatres and a noted New York funster; and Charles Smith, formerly a member of the famous vaudeville team of Smith and Campbell.

The old saying "There is nothing new under the sun" is all wrong when it comes to motion pictures. The Torrance Theatre has been fortunate in securing for its patrons as part of the Sunday and Monday double bill, a new color film, "The Vision," which is considered far in advance of most pictures of its type.

Based on the Millais painting "Speak! Speak!" the story has a powerful dramatic message, that will grip the soul of the most perverse picture "fan."  
Julianne Johnston and John Roche, surrounded by an exceptionally fine group of players, make up the cast of this short feature.

A regular jungle island was discovered by First National off the coast of Florida, where the exteriors of "The Savage" were filmed.

Lewis Stone, First National screen star, is pre-eminently a

### Dickey Seats on Buicks Convenient

The dickey seat has become a definite addition to automobile convenience, even though it often has many drawbacks.

In the Buicks for 1927 four models are equipped with seats in the rear decks which are designed to overcome all objections to this type. In the series 115 a roadster and two passenger-coupe have them, while corresponding models in the larger series 128 are similarly equipped.

The Buick type of dickey seat swings low into the deck when opened, as its hinges are very nearly centered instead of being placed near the back end. This gives a very low and comfortable seat, and allows the passengers riding in it to look directly through the windshield of the car.

Each seat is upholstered in genuine Spanish or grain leather, plain type trim. The rear compartments are finished throughout in the same manner as the front compartments.

Arm rests are provided for comfort, which add to the looks of the cars by carrying the moulding line straight back to the extreme rear of the body.

To raise the dickey seat it is not necessary to lift it by the key in the deck-lock. A push on the back of the deck door serves to open it.

Although these seats are, by their very nature, auxiliary accommodations for passengers, they offer no drawbacks in comfort, and are distinct additions to the looks of the cars when opened, due to their low construction and blending lines. They are easy to enter by means of aluminum steps with rubber mats, placed conveniently at the rear of the frame and on top of the right rear fender.

Mrs. Jack McKinney of San Pedro was an overnight guest Friday of Miss Vivian Nelson of Weston street.

Even in his latest picture, "Old Love and New," from the celebrated E. M. Hull novel, "The Desert Healer," which takes him to the Near East, his tread is soldierly. Sam E. Rork presents this Marion Fairfax production through First National. It will be shown on the Torrance Theatre's double bill next Tuesday and Wednesday.

Stone has the role of a hero of the World War whose life is blighted by a faithless wife. In desperation he goes to live among the Arabs and becomes the healer of their griefs and the redresser of their wrongs.

### Nan Halperin on Top of Bill at The Orpheum

Count Berni Vici Shares Headline Act Starting on Sunday

Two of the outstanding headline attractions in vaudeville, Nan Halperin and Count Berni Vici, will head the new bill opening at the Orpheum Sunday matinee, Oct. 3. Diminutive and charming Nan has left the "idiot" impersonations back home and this season comes forth with many new and gorgeous gowns and "Saitres of Famous Ladies." For her entirely new and, for her, surprising offering she has selected Lucretia Borgia, Madame Sams Gens, Queen Catherine, Martha Washington, and other famous ladies. Count Berni Vici, the other headline attraction, brings his American Beauties, which is a collection of beautiful and talented girls, and Louis Mele, musical comedy star and known as the world's most perfectly formed dancer. Other unusually interesting features on the new bill are Ruth Budd, "the girl with the smile," and the Great Leon with his sensational Death Ray Gun, with which he shoots a beautiful girl through a solid sheet of steel armor plate and performs other miraculous and mystifying feats. The new show will also bring Jack Hayes, Sally Marsh and Lucille Hayes in a miniature song and dance revue; Frank Fisher and Eldrie Gilmore in a comedy offering, "Her Bachelor Romeo"; Hal Nelman, one of the Four Horsemen; and Wood and Kohl.

### Hockey Game on Roller Skates at Wilmington Rink

A feature of tonight's entertainment at the Wilmington skating rink will be a hockey game on roller skates between a team from Belvedere Gardens and the Wilmington Eagles. A fast game is expected, as this rink has an excellent floor and is well equipped for the pastime.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Terrell of Weston street are spending this week at Cedarpoint Park in the San Bernardino Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Stump of Lucile street were Los Angeles visitors Saturday.

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### People To Vote On New Aid for War's Veterans

\$20,000,000 Needed in State to Aid Men who Fought for Country

California enjoys the happy distinction of having enacted a unique piece of co-operative legislation for its veterans that has proved in actual practice to be the most economically sound measure for state or country. The finest endorsement of Proposition No. 1 on the November ballot, which provides an additional \$20,000,000 to finance homes and farms for veterans without cost to the tax-

ayers, is the splendid record made by the Veterans' Welfare Board in the administration of the original \$10,000,000 appropriated in 1923. The figures taken from a recent report of the Welfare Board show that more than \$5,000,000 was saved to veterans by simply using the credit of the state to enable the veteran to benefit by the buying power of cash and by obtaining for him a 5 percent interest rate rather than the usual 7 percent. Every dollar advanced by the state and interest on the entire \$10,000,000 is being paid back by the veterans, but in the process of repayment he is saving practically 50 percent of the amount he would be required to pay if he bought his home or farm on the usual time payment plan. Up to June 1, 1926, 2300 veterans, but not one in a hundred of whom had not one in a hundred of whom had previously owned real property, had purchased an additional \$10,000,000 of the credit of the state these iden-

tial homes and farms would have cost the veterans at least \$15,370,000. In other words, the state without cost to the taxpayers has saved our veterans more than \$5,000,000 and at the same time has taken a remarkable step in building up better citizenship, which always comes with home ownership. With only 2200 of the 15,000 applicants for the benefits of this bill accommodated by the original \$10,000,000 bond issue, it is imperative for our state to carry on the good work started and to see that every deserving veteran be given the privilege of owning a home or farm with state aid. The additional \$20,000,000 bond issue, which appears on the November ballot as Proposition No. 1, will adequately care for these men, and is deserving of the support of every California voter. Figure with us before you buy. Consolidated Lumber Co.—Adv.

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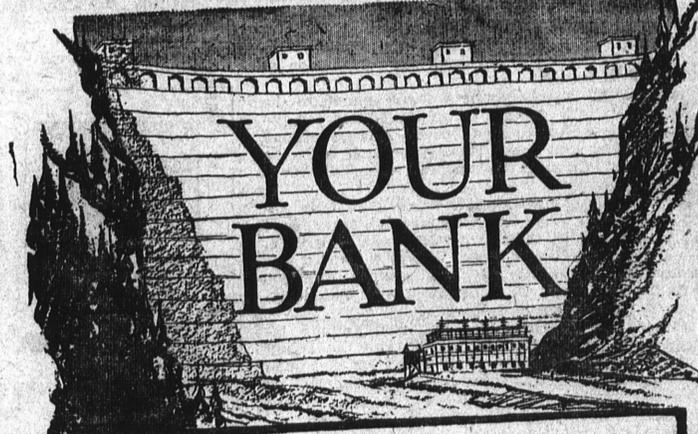
All Over the World

## Grocery Prices To Be Lowered in Torrance

The Good People of Torrance have waited patiently for several years for a "Real Piggly Wiggly." They are to be rewarded as a lease has just been signed for space at 1315 Sartori Avenue and a Piggly Wiggly store will be ready for business some time in November.

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